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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: DEFENSE MINISTERIAL OF THE AMERICAS (DMA VIII)

REF: A. STATE 83680 (042116Z AUG 08)
[1](#)B. IIR 6 905 0062 08/ATTITUDES TOWARDS CDMA VIII

[1](#)1. In response to DCM's inquiry per reftel, the Permanent Secretary in the Government of Jamaica (GoJ)'s Ministry of National Security, Gilbert Scott, has provided the following information:

(A) The Minister of National Security, Colonel Trevor MacMillan, will represent the GoJ at the DMA VIII September 2-6 in Banff. He will be accompanied by:

- Permanent Secretary Scott
- Deputy Chief of Defence Staff Colonel Anthony Anderson
- a (yet-to-be-identified) senior policy advisor from the Ministry's staff
- Mrs. MacMillan
- a security guard.

(B) The GoJ has reviewed the agenda for DMA VIII and has participated in preparatory discussions, but does not plan to raise any particular additional topics.

(C) Minister MacMillan would welcome an opportunity to meet with Secretary Gates, if feasible (ref B).

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